

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

91 [0013] The outer surface may further comprise a material promoting endothelialization, such as an effective ~~hyaluronate~~ hyaluronate salt or one of more angiogenic materials such as are listed below. Physically, the outer surface may be an independent layer or an integrated layer, a woven or non-woven polymeric material. The attachment to the outer layer may be simply mechanical, and produced by, e.g., suturing or adhesively attaching it to the pericardium. The exterior surface may be textured to assist with ingrowth into the pericardium.

Please replace paragraph [0064] with the following amended paragraph:

92 [0064] Figure 8 shows a side view of a variation of the inventive pericardial reinforcement (200) having a generally pericardial form due to the presence of webbing (204) spaced-apart by gaps (202). Webbing (204) may be fabric, individual threads, cords, etc -- many of which are discussed elsewhere herein, but desirably the webbing is formed in such a way as to allow for ease of folding and conformation during delivery of the device near and past the heart's apical end. A schematic delivery wire or introducer (206) is shown.